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# Soriy Tempest in a Tea

Pot

Exaggeration of the Japanese Immigration Matter-On the Eve of War-U. S. Forces to Aid Hawaii - More Erratic Diplomatic Blundering.

San Drego, April 2-The flagship Philadelphia has been a busy center of activity all day long. On one side lighters have been moored, and a steady stream of coal has gone into the bunkers. As soon as they are filled the carpenters will rig up temporary bunkers on deck, so that the cruiser will leave here with all the coal she can carry. Messengers and orderlies have been flying hither and thither, hurrying up supplies of various kinds, and telegrams have been going to and fro all day. Among the officers and crew the most intense interest is shown in the forthcoming trip to Hawaii.

There is a feeling of excitement from the fact that it has leaked out from official sources that serious business awaits the flagship in Honolulu harbor. While the greatest secrecy has been enjoined on officers and men, they are so glad of the possible opportunity to do a little fighting that they cannot be made to keep still. This feeling is shared as fully by the officers as by the men, and indicates that the annexation feeling is as strong in the ships of the Navy as it is on shore. One of the officers said to-day that the evident desire of the Secretary of the Navy and Admiral Ramsey to make the cruise appear an ordinary affair was on account of the keen watch kept by the Japanese on American movements.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that the Japanese Government is already aware that the Philadelphia is to sail. Everything of a nature out of the ordinary is promptly cabled to Tokio. For this reason secrecy is very necessary at Washington, and here, too, for that matter."

Yet the officers and men are anxious to talk on the subject, and in their enthusiasm the officers drop more or less information. It was learned this afternoon that lengthy instructions in cipher had been sent to Admiral Beardslee, which occupied his attention until late last night. To day he replied in a long dispatch. One officer said that the first instructions did not confer upon the Admiral the absolute authority he desired, and that he objected seriously to going to Honolulu without cable connection with his superiors and without the power to deal with emergencies as they arose. He therefore asked for more complete authority. It is reported that he told a friend this afternoon that he would not leave for Honolulu without absolute power to deal with any diplomatic question as it arose, in case of any acute difficulty with Japan. His position is all the more determined from the belief that a Japanese cruiser is already at Honolulu, or will be by the time the Philadelphia arrives.

Through close personal acquaintance with one of the officers of the Philadelphia a fairly good idea of Admiral Beardslee's position was learned. This officer, after strict promises of secreey in regard to his identity had been given, said: "Admiral Beardslee has received

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Friday June 18	Tuesday June 13
Tuesday June 29	Friday June 9
Friday July 9	Tuesday, July
Tuesday July 20	Friday July 1
Friday July 80	Tuesday July 2
*Tuesday Aug 10	Friday Aug
Friday Ang 90	Tuesday Aug 1
Tuesday Ang 31	Friday Aug 2
Friday Sept 10	Tuesday Sept
Tuesday Sept 21	Friday Sept 17
Friday Oct 1	Tuesday Sept 28
*Tuesday Oct 12	Friday Oct 1
Friday Oct 22	Friday Oct 1
Tuesday Nov 2	Friday Oct 2
*Friday Nov 12	Tuesday Nov
Tuesday Nov 23	Friday Nov 1
Friday Dec 3	Tuesday Nov 3
*Tuesday Dec 14	Friday Dec 1
Thursday Dec 23	Toesday Dec 2
	Friday Dec 3

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